Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	**Application No.** 10/606,282	**Applicant(s)** KAWASHIMA ET AL.	
	Examiner Robert R. Koehler	**Art Unit** 1775	

All Participants:

(1) _Charles A. Wendel, Attorney_.

(2) _Robert R. Koehler, Primary Examiner_.

Status of Application: _In condition for allowance._

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Date of Interview: _26 August 2005_   **Time:** _approx. 10:00 AM_

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
None.

Claims discussed:
19, 20, 23, and 24.

Prior art documents discussed:
None.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.
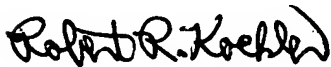
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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Upon consideration of the Amendment filed on July 26, 2005, claims 19, 20, 23, and 24 are directed to subject matter patentably distinct (35 U.S.C. 121) from the remaining claims. During the telephone interview on August 26, 2005, the Examiner was informed that applicants have agreed to cancel claims 19, 20, 23, and 24 without prejudice to applicants' right to subsequently file a Divisional application including claims directed to the subject matter of the non-elected apparatus invention. It was agreed that apparatus claims 19, 20, 23, and 24 would be cancelled by an Examiner's Amendment, and the application would be in condition for allowance..

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